

**Message from the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18, 1930.

To the Senate of Texas of the Forty-first Legislature:

I return herewith Senate Bill No. 12, which I have vetoed.

This bill raises the fees of constables in civil cases filed in the justices of the peace courts. Under this schedule of fees the costs of court in cases involving small sums of money would almost prohibit the filing of such cases. The citizen is entitled to a tribunal in which he may bring suit upon small claims where the cost will not be prohibitive. In my judgment this bill places the cost too high. To illustrate, just the fee for returning a writ of execution nulla bona would be three dollars, or ten per cent of a thirty dollar claim.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOODY, Governor of Texas.